

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT: CHRISTOPHER R. BYRNE    ART UNIT: 3711**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/617,240**

**EXAMINER: BENJAMIN LAYNO**

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 2846**

**TITLE: METHOD FOR PLAYING A GAMBLING GAME**

**REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney-of-record, on behalf of Applicant, respectfully requests the courtesy of a personal or telephonic interview with the Examiner for the purpose of discussing the merits of the third Office Action, dated January 23, 2008, and Applicant's *Amendment in Response to the Third Office Action*, filed January 31, 2008.

Applicant and his counsel thank the Examiner for his consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

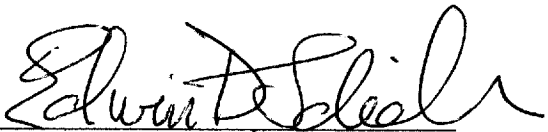
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